U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TR FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 02-2005) 186700/US TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 15 December 2003 (15.12.2003) 27 December 2002 (27.12.2002) PCT/CN2003/001062 TITLE OF INVENTION A KIND OF MULTIFUNCTIONAL ACTIVE WATER PREPARING DEVICE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US ZHIWEI HOU, GUOCAI XUJIANG, ZHENGKE JIANG Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), 3. (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. 図 The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. \boxtimes A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). M a. \boxtimes is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) \Box are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. b. had been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20. below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included 13. A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

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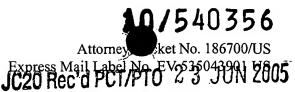
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